

**Northern Virginia**  
**Quarterly LHRC Meeting**  
**September 12, 2011**

**Members Present: Susan Lowry, Theresa Proseus, Rob Jones**

**Advocate Present: Deb Lochart**

**Provider Representative for Clerical Support: Stephanie Ney, National Counseling Group**

**Attendance:**

Ronald Walley-Walking with You  
Katherine Walley-Walking with You  
Jimmie Roberson-The Women's Center  
Jessica Fanning-Hopewell House for Ind. Living  
Karen Lewis-Hopewell House for Ind. Living  
Shelia Saunders-Hopewell House for Ind. Living  
Rosita Usuah-Walls Residential Provider  
Lamar Taylor-Global Interventions, LLC

**Call to Order:**

The meeting was called to order by the Chair at 6:15pm and was held at Northern Virginia Training Center.

**Committee Membership Interview:**

Reber Chergosky was interviewed by committee members for candidate for LHRC Membership. LHRC voted unanimously to accept her for membership and that her application will be sent to SHRC for final approval.

**LHRC Committee Meeting (Provider Presentations):**

Ronald and Katherine Walley presented on **Walking with You** an Intensive In-Home services agency provided services to children and adolescents less than 21 years of age and their families. These services are provided within the home and the community. The program will be affricated with the NOVA LHRC as soon as approved.

Jessica Fanning presented on the **Hopewell House** for Independendent Living. The Hopewell House is a non-profit organization established in the state of Virginia 2005. The pursue of the Hopewell House is to facilitate the "psych-education" and treatment of individuals with mental illness and disabilities sin a campus/residential setting.

Jimmie Roberson presented on the **Women's Center** and specifically psychological assessment services focusing on the following areas: assessment for Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder, Diagnosing mental disorders, determining differential diagnosis, measuring intelligence for academic placement,

clarifying interpersonal or communication problems, and understanding the causes of behavioral problems.

Lamar Taylor presented on **Global Interventions** and Therapeutic Day Treatment services they are providing in 5 Alexandria Schools. Therapeutic Day Treatment is a school-based program designed to successfully address mental health, emotional, behavioral and substance abuse issues that create a barrier to effective learning.

**Next Friend Interview:**

Executive session at 6:55pm to appoint next friend for Wall residences. Motion passed to accept next friend.

**Motion to Approve February, and May minutes at 7:10pm**

**Advocates Report:**

Deb Lochart will be sending a memo to providers to recruit for LHRC Membership. There is a strong need to fill positions for NOVA LHRC.

**Elections:**

Rob Jones was appointed Chair replacing Sue Lowry.

Sue Lowry was appointed Vice-Chair replacing Rob Jones.

Theresa Proseus was nominated for LHRC Secretary. The Committee voted and accepted the slate has presented.

**Meeting Adjourned at 8:00pm**

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**Susan R. Lowry,  
Chair**